

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Employment and Training Department – Allegations of misappropriation/misuse of funds against Sri S.Viswanadham, Principal (Retired) , Industrial Training Institute, Sangareddy, - Placed before Commissioner of Inquiries – Report of the Commissioner of Inquiries –Charges proved – Imposing the punishment of 20% cut in pension permanently – orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 45

Dated:15. 05.2009.

Read the following:

1. Letter No. M2/121/2000, Dated 09.06.2000 of the Director of Employment and Training.
2. Letter No. M2/121/2000, Dated 07.11.2000 of the Director of Employment and Training.
3. Letter No. M2/121/2000, Dated 16.01.2001 of the Director of Employment and Training.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 1056, LET&F (Emp) Deptt., dt. 28.04.01.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 1434, LET&F (Emp) Department Dt. 15.06.2001/ 04.01.2002.
6. Inquiry report of the Member, COI, dt. 31.7.02
7. Govt. Memo. No. 761/Vig/2002-6, dt. 25.02.06.
8. From Sri S.Viswanatham, Principal,(Retd) ITI, Sangareddy, representation CET LR.M2/484/98 of 3.4.06
9. Govt.Memo.No. 761/Vig/02-10, dt. 17.02.07.
10. Representation of Sri S.Viswanatham dt. 2.4.07
11. APPSC concurrence Lr. 1066/RT-I/3/2008, Dt. 28.03.2009.

ORDER :

In the ref. 1st to 3rd read above the Commissioner of Employment and Training informed that Sri S.Viswanadham, Principal (Retired) , Industrial Training Institute, Sangareddy and 2 others were involved in the misappropriation / misuse of funds in the Industrial Training Institute, Sangareddy. After issuing a charge memo and obtaining their written statement of self defence, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries and orders have been issued in the G.O. 4th read with G.O. 5th above, appointing Sri S.S.P.Yadav, IPS., appointed as Enquiry Authority to conduct regular enquiry and submit his report into the allegations leveled against the Charged Officer under rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 read with Rule of APRP Rules 1980 as there is a prima facie case against him.

2. In the ref. 6th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his report substantiating two charges as proved, two charges as not proved and one charge as partly proved out of five charges framed against S.Viswanadham, Principal (Retired).

3. In the ref. 7th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer with a request to submit his representation if any with in 15 days from the date of the receipt of the memo.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri S.Viswanadham, Principal has furnished his representation and requested to drop all the charges framed against him.

5. In the ref. 9th read above, after careful examination of the Inquiry Report and the representation of the Charged Officer, a show cause notice was served on the Charged Officer as to why 20% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

6. In the reference 10th read above, Sri S.Viswanadham, Principal has submitted his representation denying charges. The COI has conducted a detailed enquiry in the following charges viz.,

Charge:1 The C.O. purchased stores material worth of Rs. 6,27,301-38 Ps. while working as Principal, ITI Sangareddy during 1997-98, connived with the suppliers and made excess payment of Rs. 2,81,510-16 Ps. by purchasing material at exorbitant rates whereas the actual market rate of material was Rs. 3,45,791-22 Ps. and thus caused loss to Govt. to a tune of Rs. 2,81,510-16 Ps. The charge was held **Not Proved**

Charge:2: He splitted the bills within the purchasing power of Rs.1000/- delegated to the principal vide Directorate Memo.No.29306/E1/67, dated 26-8-67 The charge was held **Proved**

Charge 3: He diverted Budget allotted under World Bank Scheme to the non-World Bank trades without seeking clarification from the Head of the Department. The charge was held **Proved**

Charge 4: He permitted the suppliers to supply the stores material on credit basis on the condition that if payment is delayed for more than 15 days the firm will be paid higher rates than the rates prevailing in the market. The charge was held **Not Proved**

Charge:5 The enquiry officer found the following shortages of stores on physical verification:

- a) 3 Nos. Milling Files 200 mm each worth Rs. 45/-
- b) 3 Nos. Triangular Fla files 200 mm.
- c) 30 Nos. Screw Drivers 150mm worth of Rs. 48/-each

The charge was held **Partly proved**

7. Sri S.Viswanatham has denied the charges and without putting any substantive reasons requested to drop the charges which are proved. Thus, he has not brought any new facts or grounds for consideration.

8. In the reference 11th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have communicated their concurrence for imposing the punishment.

9. Accordingly, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently on Sri S.Viswanadham, Principal (Retd.) Industrial Training Institute, Sangareddy with immediate effect.

10. The Commissioner of Employment and Training shall take necessary action in the matter and send the compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Viswanadham, Principal, Industrial Training Institute,
Sangareddy thro: The Commissioner, Employment & Training,
Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Employment & Training, Hyderabad.
Copy to: The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (COI) Department.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.
Sf/Sc.

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